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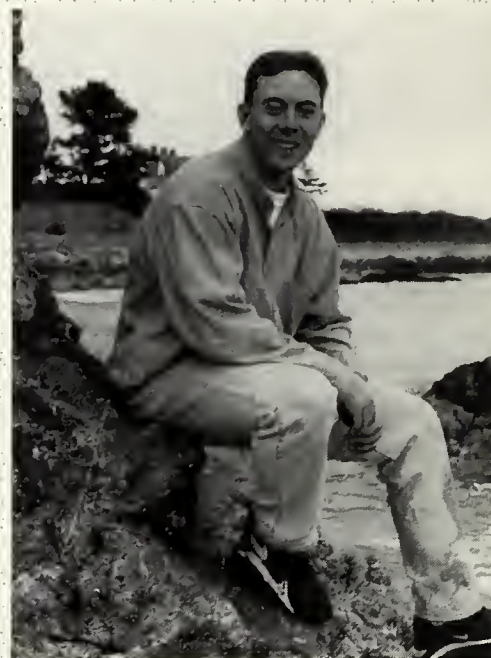
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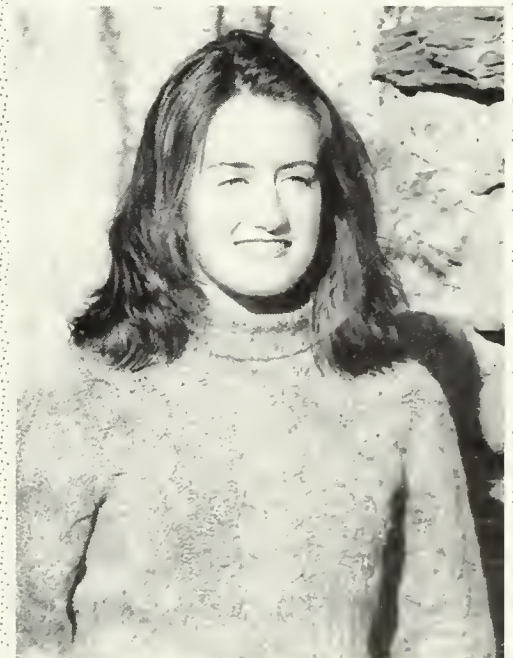
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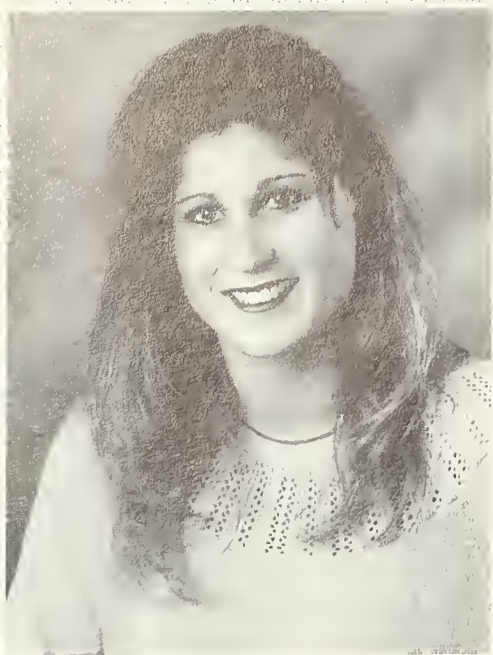


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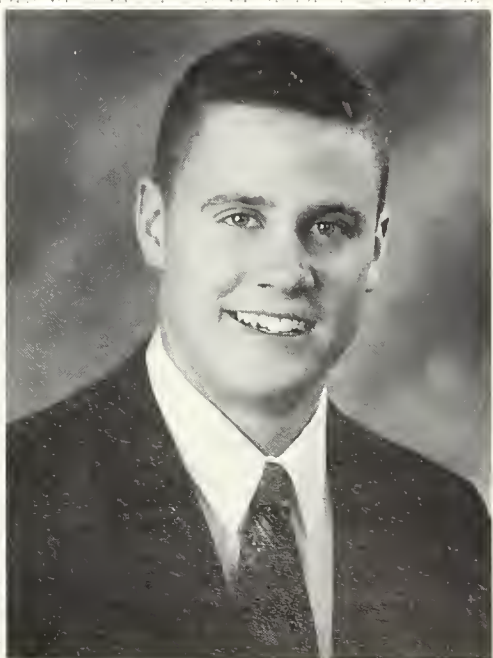
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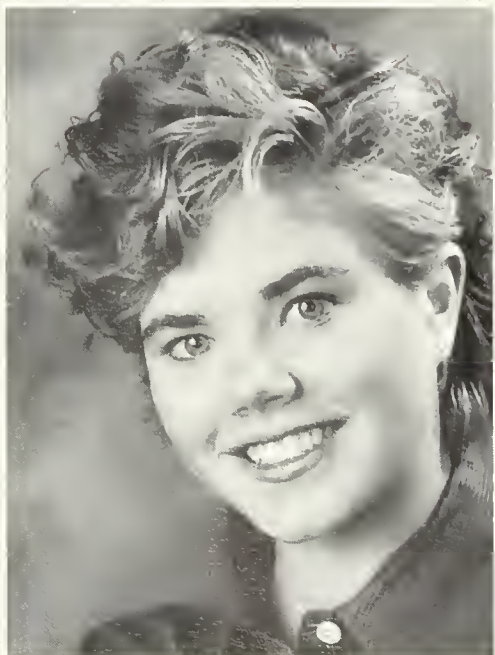
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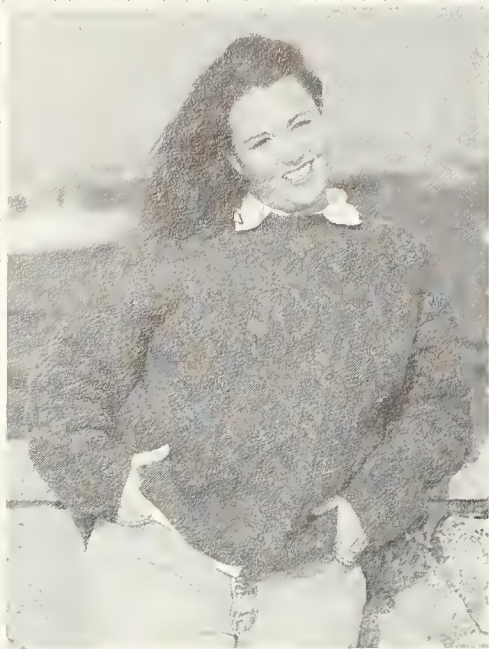


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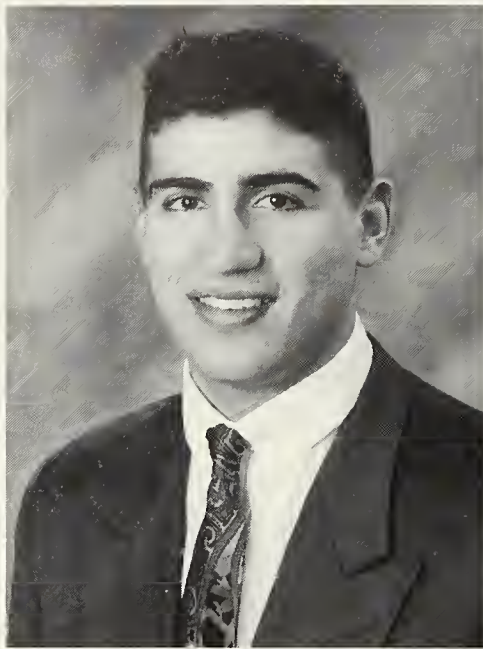




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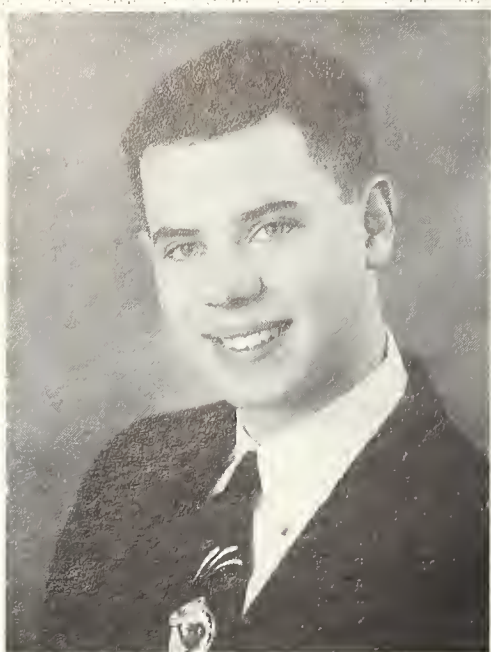


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As the weeks of steady rainstorms turned into months, farmland, cities and towns in the Midwest suffered flooding of historic proportions. The Great Flood of '93 is the second-costliest natural disaster on record in the U.S., causing more than \$12 billion in damage.

It was a difficult year for Southern California residents. In the fall, brush fires swept over 200,000 acres, causing about \$1 billion damage. In January, an earthquake shook Los Angeles, destroying thousands of homes, closing freeways, and shutting down many schools. The quake, measuring 6.6, caused 57 deaths and an estimated \$30 billion damage.



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Saying, "I have nothing more to prove," Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan announced his retirement from the NBA. The announcement ended a roller coaster year during which his team captured another league championship, he was accused of having a gambling problem, and his father was murdered.



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Toronto Blue Jay Joe Carter hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning of the sixth game of the World Series to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies. The come-from-behind victory clinched their second straight World Championship, four games to two.



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Nelson Mandela and South Africa President F. W. de Klerk shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for their roles in ending apartheid in their country.



# Retrospective

*An overview of events and personalities of the year*

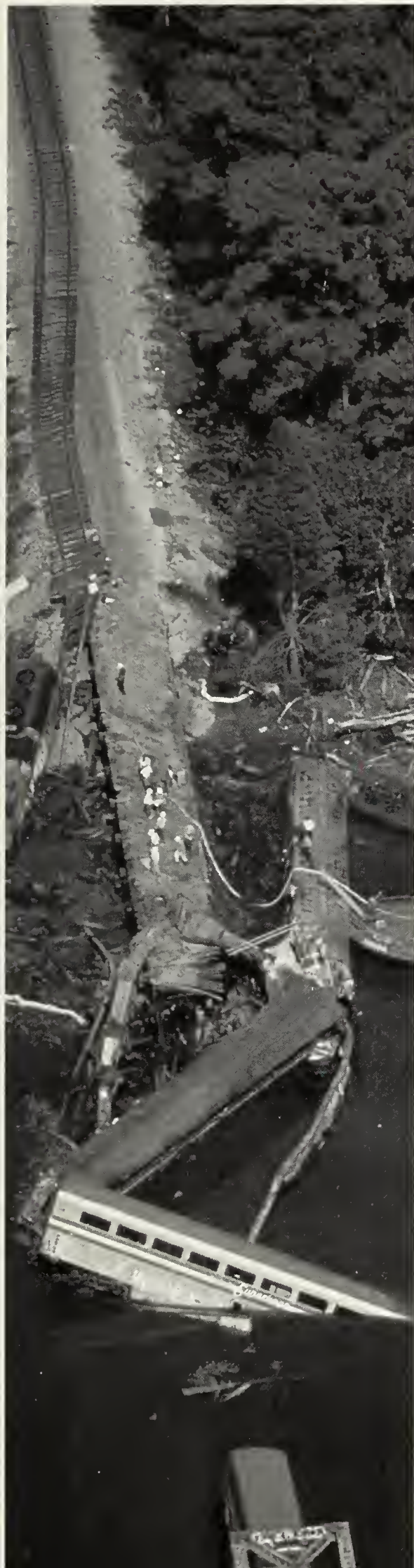


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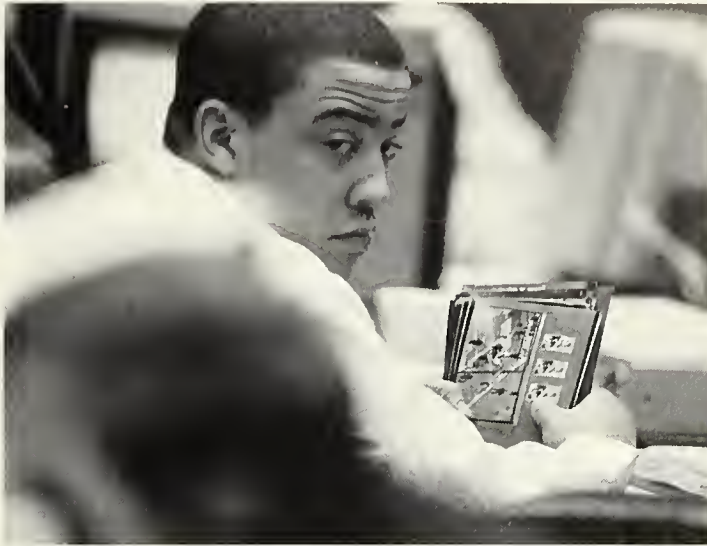


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Saying their clients had been influenced by a mob mentality during the 1992 LA riots, lawyers for Damian Williams and Henry Watson won attempted murder acquittals in the Reginald Denny beating trial.

Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* proved to be popular with moviegoers as it became the highest-grossing movie of all time with \$712 million in ticket sales, eclipsing another of his films, *E.T.*

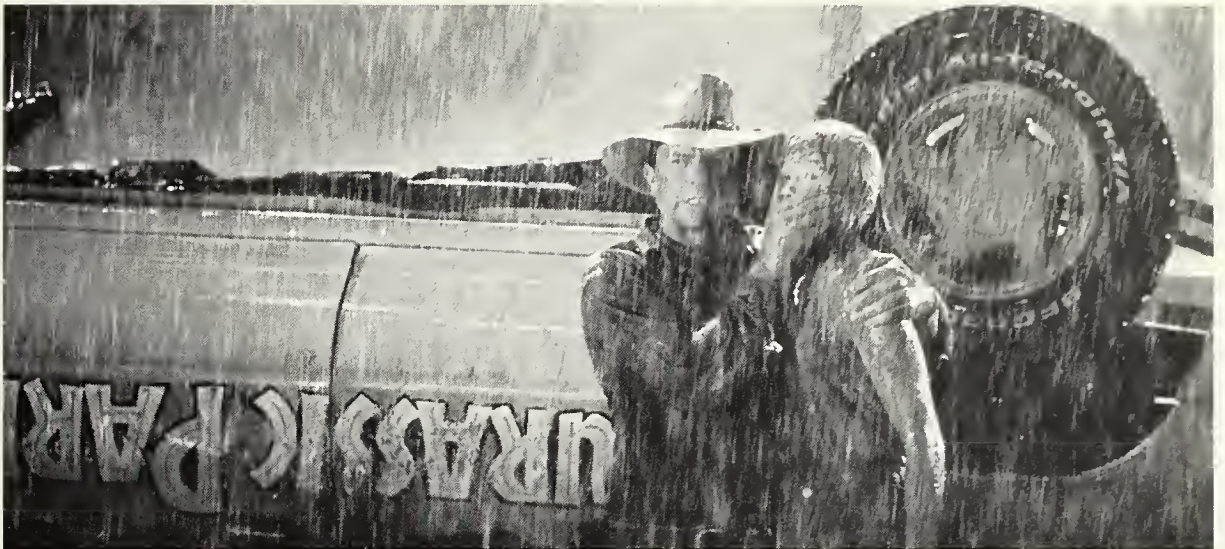


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PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin came together in Washington, D.C., and with the stroke of their pens and a handshake started the peace process in motion.

A train plunged into a bayou north of Mobile, Ala., shortly after a runaway barge struck the bridge supports, killing 47 in the worst accident in Amtrak's history.



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Faced with allegations that he sexually abused a 13-year-old boy, Michael Jackson ended his world-wide "Dangerous" concert tour and sought treatment for drug addiction.



**In an election that many** political experts said reflected the anger and disillusionment of Americans with the Washington establishment, voters refused to return many incumbent Democrats to office. Not a single Republican member of the United States Senate or House was defeated. The Republican Party gained control of both houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Even the speaker of the house, Tom Foley, was defeated—something that had not happened to the holder of that office in more than 130 years.

**Last-minute negotiations** conducted by former President Jimmy Carter, Sen. Sam Nunn and retired Gen. Colin Powell enabled the U.S. to avoid a bloody invasion of Haiti and to restore elected President-in-exile Jean-Bertrand Aristide to office. Eventually, 20,000 troops entered the country to maintain order and to aid in the transition of power from the island's military rulers to Aristide. The settlement, which allowed the military leaders to leave the country, and Carter's role received mixed reactions back in the U.S.

**The discovery of the** bodies of O.J. Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, and the football legend's arrest touched off a barrage of media coverage that captivated the attention of much of the world. The murder trial, which began in January, was marked by complicated legal maneuvers and expected to last for months.



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**With a knockout punch** in the 10th round, 45-year-old George Foreman claimed the WBA heavyweight boxing title from Michael Moorer, making Foreman the oldest man to win the championship.

**A massive earthquake** devastated the city of Kobe, Japan on Jan. 17. The earthquake, which measured 7.2 on the Richter scale, left nearly 5,000 dead and hundreds of thousands homeless.

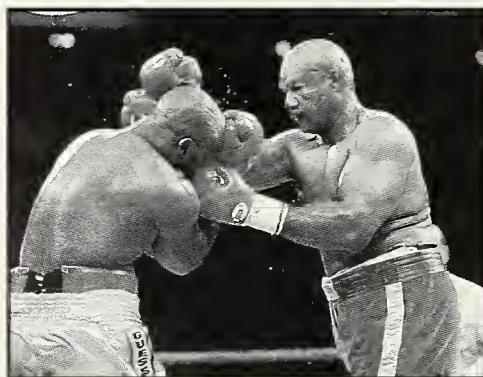


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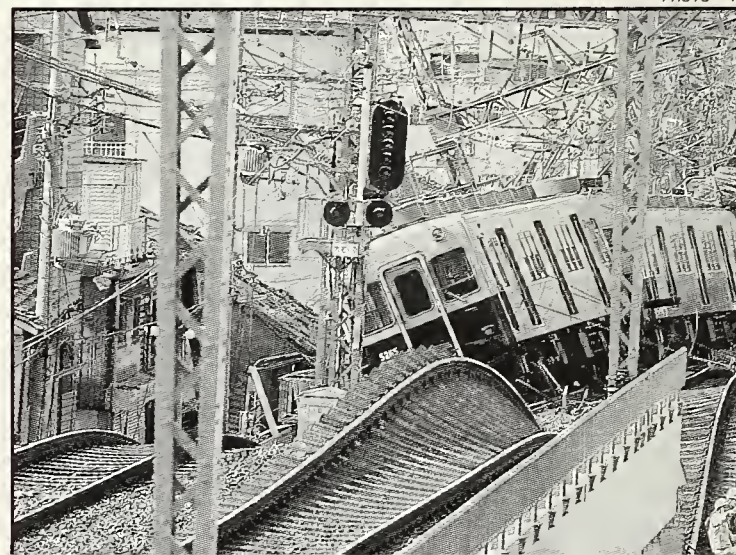


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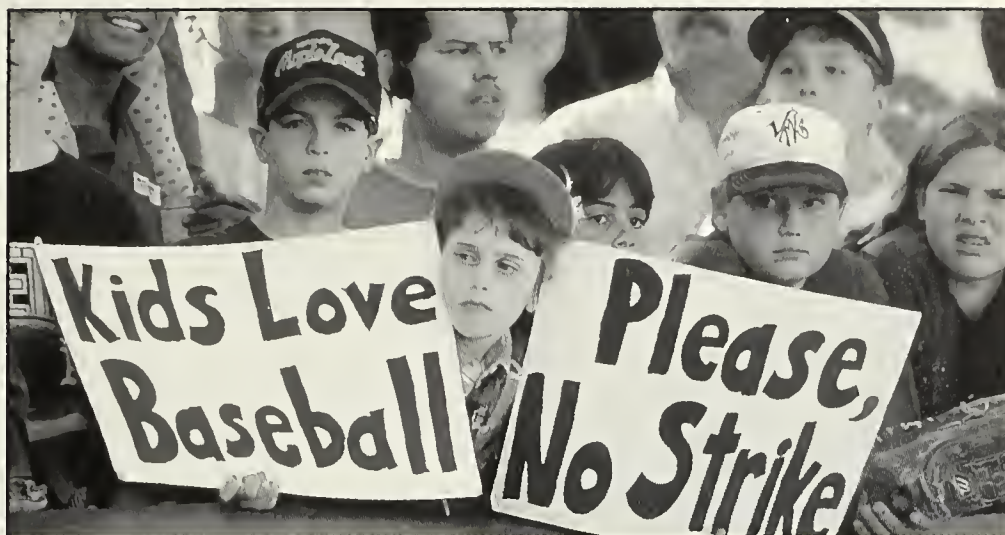


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**Pleas from fans to “play ball”** fell on deaf ears as major league baseball players and owners failed to resolve their differences over instituting a salary cap. Quests to set new batting records came up short when the season ended in August and the World Series was cancelled. Talks between players and owners continued sporadically throughout the winter, but spring training began in 1995 with replacement players and no end to the strike in sight.

**Expected to be an** early victim of the television rating wars, *ER* surprised even its own network by capturing more than 30 percent of the Thursday night viewers with its fast-paced, emergency room drama.



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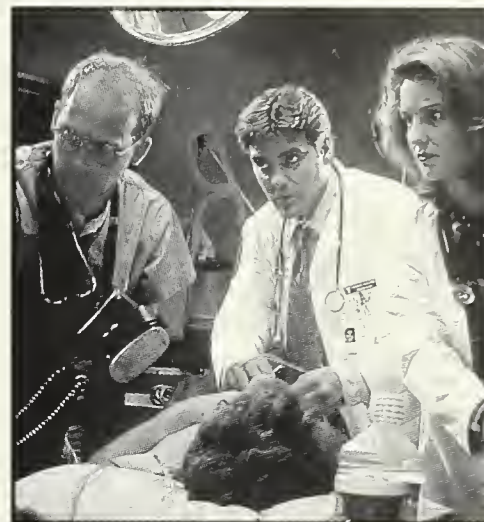


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**From a park bench** in Savannah, Ga., *Forrest Gump*, played by Tom Hanks, charmed critics and audiences alike, and garnered 13 Academy Award nominations.

**When Susan Smith**, Union, S.C., tearfully begged on national television for the safe return of her “kidnapped” children, the country wept with her. When she later confessed to killing her two sons, the nation was stunned and struggled to understand why.



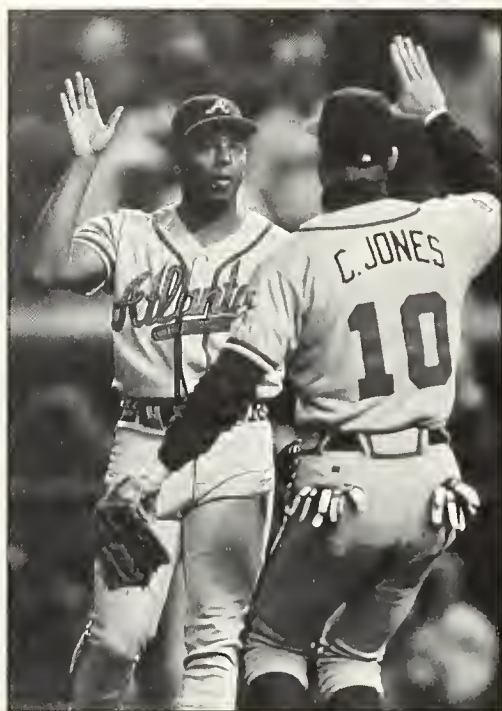
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**After a nine-month trial**, a jury took only three hours to acquit O.J. Simpson of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The decision divided the country largely along racial lines. Simpson, who still faced civil suits filed by the families of the victims, vowed to search for the real killer.

**In six games**, the Atlanta Braves defeated the Cleveland Indians for the 1995 World Series title. Braves pitcher Tom Glavine was named the Series MVP.



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**Despite a lack of support from Congress**, President Clinton deployed 20,000 U.S. troops to Bosnia as part of a NATO peacekeeping mission, after Balkan leaders signed a treaty to end the civil war.

**Toy Story**, the first full-length film to be made completely with computer animation, garnered rave reviews from critics and audiences alike as one of the top movies of 1995.



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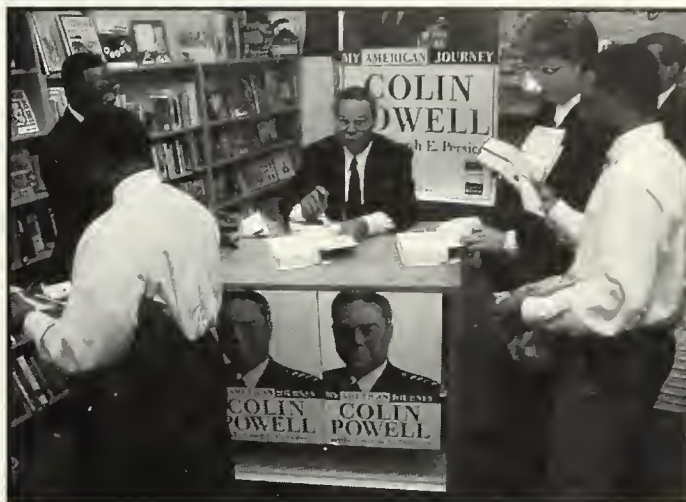
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**Citing the stress** brought on by two and a half years of legal battles, Shannon Faulkner left the Citadel after only five days. Faulkner, who had fought to be the first woman admitted to the all-male military school, spent most of her first week in the infirmary, suffering from heat exhaustion.

**Retired Gen. Colin Powell** toured to support his book, *My American Journey*, while the country wondered if he would make the run for the presidency in 1996. Powell announced in November that he would not run at this time, but did not rule out any future political endeavors.



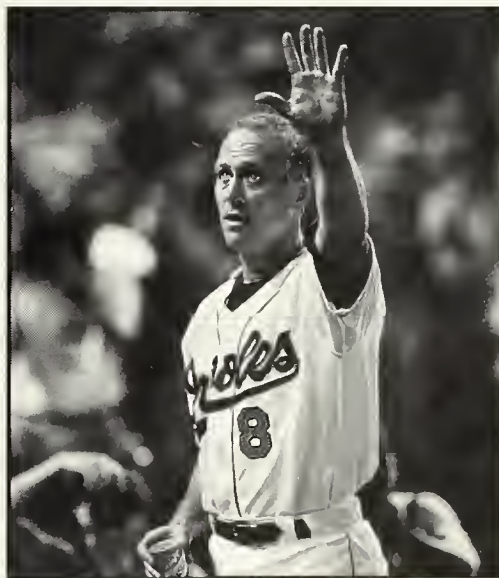
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**Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin** was assassinated in October by a Jewish extremist. In the square where the assassination took place, thousands paid homage to the slain leader.

**Nearly a million African-American men** gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March, a call for "atonement and reconciliation."



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**A record 13 years in the making** — Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130 consecutive games played. Many looked at Ripken's streak as an antidote for fans who were disgruntled by the recent baseball strike.



**U.S. gymnast Kerri Strug epitomized the Olympic spirit for many.** After falling on her first vault in the women's team competition and injuring her ankle, and unsure whether her score was needed to capture a gold medal for the U.S. team, Strug landed her second vault. The U.S. won a total of 101 medals.

**Perhaps the best-kept secret of the year** was the September wedding of John F. Kennedy, Jr., and Carolyn Bessette. Only 40 guests were invited to the intimate ceremony on Cumberland Island, Ga., and everyone involved signed an agreement of confidentiality. The couple's return to New York thrust them back in the spotlight, and tabloid reports of marital strain soon followed.



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**Rap artist Tupac Shakur** was killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas in September. Shakur, whose violent "gangsta" image was reflected in both his life and music, was 25.

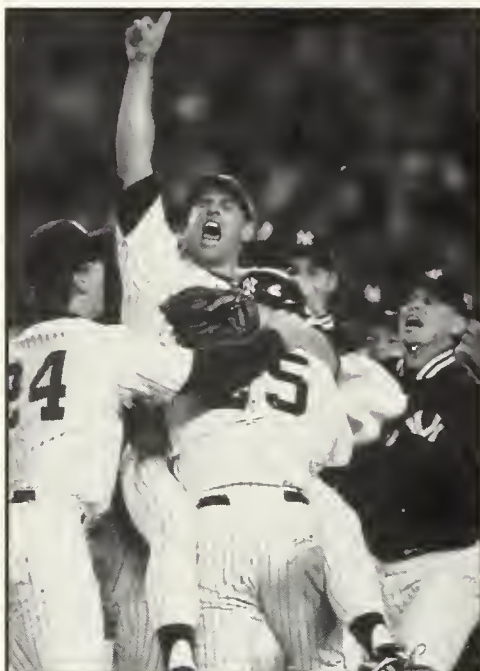


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**The New York Yankees returned to the ranks of baseball's elite** when they defeated the Atlanta Braves in the World Series, four games to two. It was the Yankees' first World Series appearance in 18 years, and the 23rd championship won by the team.

**After giving up his Senate seat to run for president in 1996,** Bob Dole celebrated his nomination at the Republican National Convention. Despite his promise of a 15 percent, across-the-board tax cut, Dole was defeated by incumbent President Bill Clinton.



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# RETROSPECTIVE

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**President Bill Clinton was re-elected in November,** becoming the first Democrat in more than 50 years to win a second term. Promising to "Build a Bridge to the 21st Century," Clinton won easily, despite turmoil in his staff and charges of improper campaign donations.

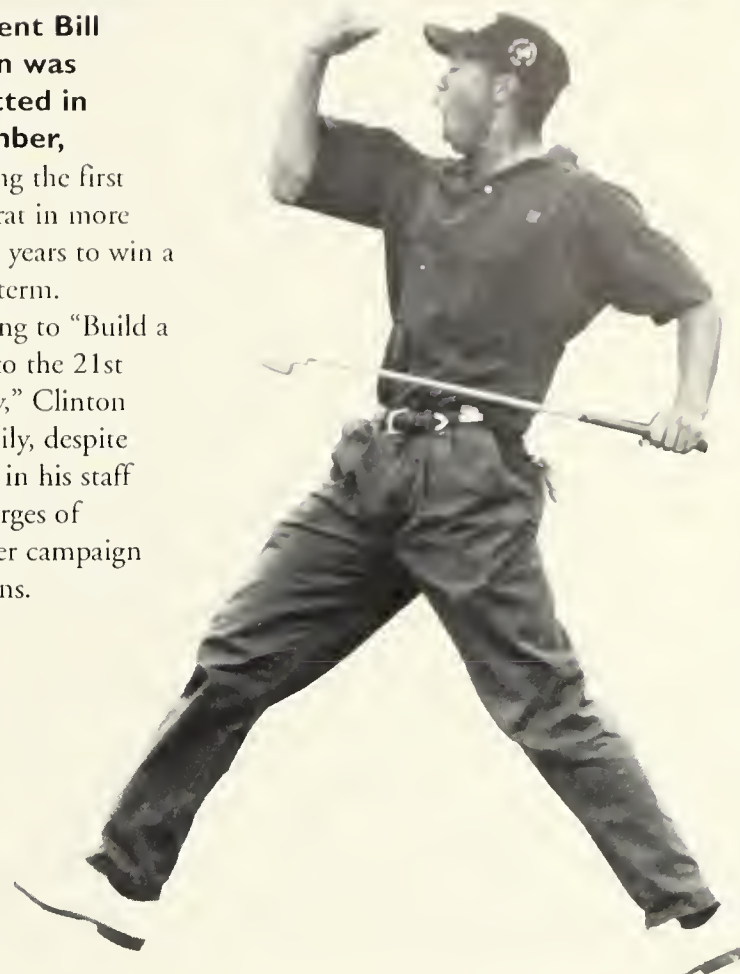


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**TWA Flight 800, en route to Paris from New York,** exploded over Long Island in July, killing all 230 passengers on board. While beliefs that the crash was caused by a bomb or missile were widely held, investigators became increasingly convinced that the plane went down because of mechanical failure.



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**Tiger Woods became golf's ambassador in 1996.** After winning his third U.S. Amateur title, Woods turned pro and won two of his first seven tournaments. Woods started 1997 with a bang, winning the Mercedes Championships.

**Thousands in the northwestern United States,** including these cows, were forced from their homes in early January when floods caused by record levels of rain and snow swept through five states.



# *Remembrances...*

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